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Tomowaki TAKAHASHI	
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	2	09/665,184	9/5/2000	Tomowaki Takahashi	Nikon Corporation, Japan	No
	3	09/766,486	1/19/2001	Tomowaki Takahashi	Nikon Corporation, Japan	No
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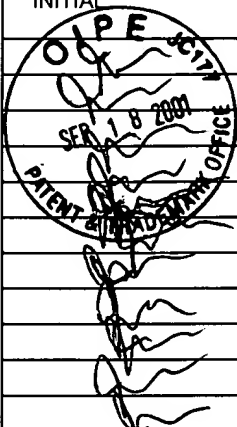
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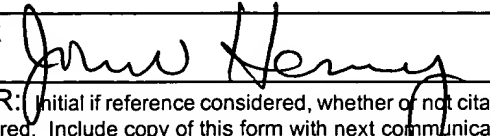
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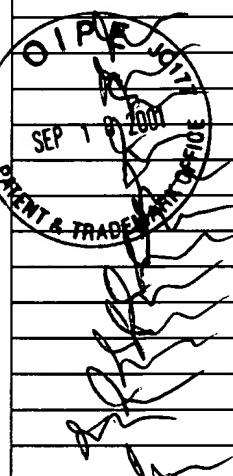
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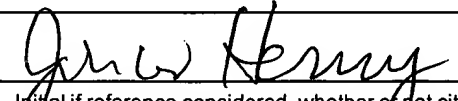
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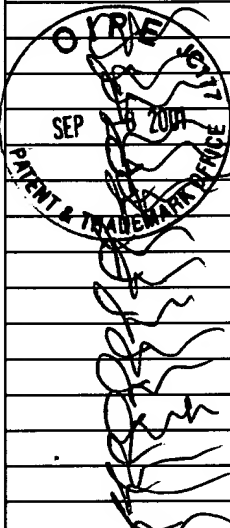
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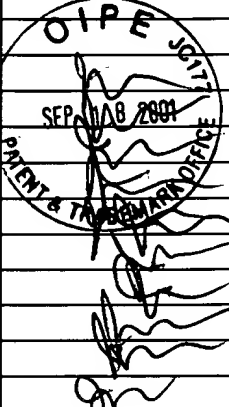
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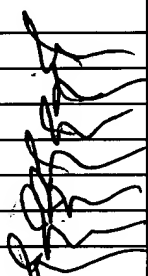
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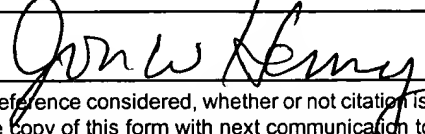
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